

10/584305

AP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 JUN 2007

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07481.0049

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Phase Application based on )  
PCT/JP2004/019040 of: )  
Satoshi SUDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Application No.: Not Assigned ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Filed: June 23, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: Not Assigned  
For: METAL WORKING FLUID )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.